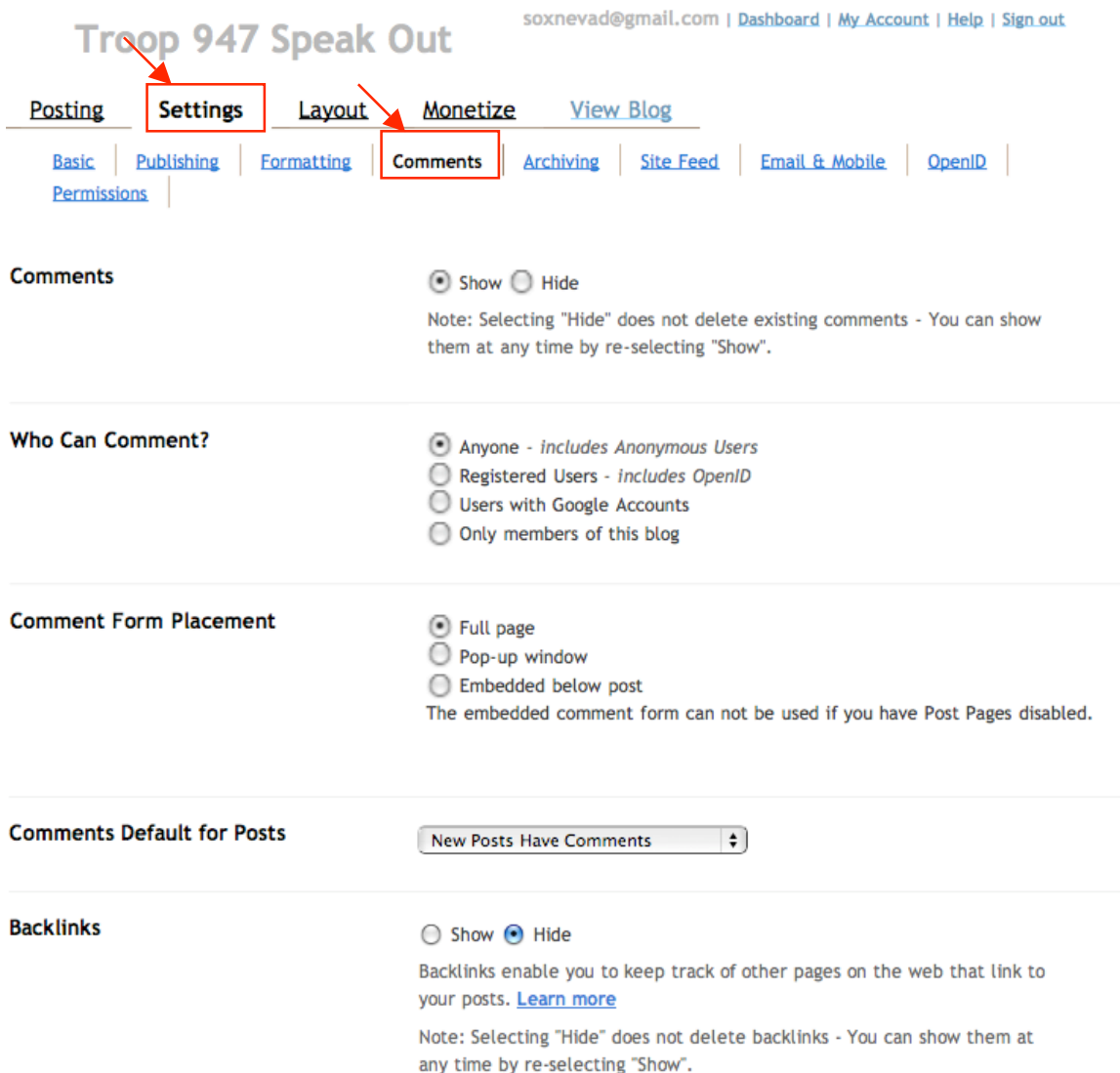


Blogger Comments Setup

Enabling comments on your blog is a good idea because it allows your visitors to respond right when they are reading your blog. Comments should be **moderated** which means your approval is required before they are actually posted. You can opt to receive an email message notifying you every time a comment is submitted, and you can approve or reject the comments right in the email message.

Below please find some snapshots to guide you through setting up the comments page.

1. To set up comments, choose the **Setting** tab, then click on **Comments**.
2. Use the the sample below to set up your comments page.



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Comments

☒ Show ☐ Hide

Note: Selecting "Hide" does not delete existing comments - You can show them at any time by re-selecting "Show".

Who Can Comment?

☒ Anyone - includes Anonymous Users
☐ Registered Users - includes OpenID
☐ Users with Google Accounts
☐ Only members of this blog

Comment Form Placement

☒ Full page
☐ Pop-up window
☐ Embedded below post

The embedded comment form can not be used if you have Post Pages disabled.

Comments Default for Posts

New Posts Have Comments

Backlinks

☐ Show ☒ Hide

Backlinks enable you to keep track of other pages on the web that link to your posts. [Learn more](#)

Note: Selecting "Hide" does not delete backlinks - You can show them at any time by re-selecting "Show".

Backlinks Default for Posts

New Posts Do Not Have Backlinks ▾

Comments Timestamp Format

August 30, 2009 12:26 PM ▾

Comment Form Message

This is where you type a message for visitors submitting a comment. Copy and paste one of the sample messages below into this box, modify it, or write your own.

Sample: Comment Message Form for Students

Use this message to remind students about Internet safety and etiquette, after teaching about them these concepts.

1. Your comment cannot reveal any personal information.
2. Sign all comments with your chosen pen name to identify yourself to this group only.
3. When asked to CHOOSE AN IDENTITY before submitting your post for moderation, choose "anonymous" so your name is not revealed in the blog.
4. Use correct web etiquette. Do not fill the comment box with unnecessary punctuation. Use formal written language, not text messaging slang.
5. Be respectful and considerate when replying to the ideas of others. Write positive comments.

Sample: Comment Message Form for Parents

Use this if you want to give parents the ease of contacting you when they are reading your blog, but you would prefer to keep the conversations private. Thanks to Debbie Creticos for this idea.

I would love to hear from you, but post very few of the comments. Please include an email address so that I may respond to you personally. Thanks!

Comment moderation

- ☒ Always
☐ Only on posts older than days
☐ Never

Review comments before they are published. A link will appear on your dashboard when there are comments to review. [Learn more](#)

Email address

Type your email address here

We will email you at this address when a non-member leaves a comment on your blog. Leave blank if you don't want to receive these emails.

Show word verification for comments?

- ☐ Yes ☒ No

This safety feature prevents non-humans from commenting. It also makes it a bit difficult for humans to comment. The choice is up to you. See sample word verification below.



This will require people leaving comments on your blog to complete a word verification step, which will help reduce comment spam. [Learn more](#)

Blog authors will not see word verification for comments.

Show profile images on comments?

- ☐ Yes ☒ No

Comment Notification Email

Type your email address here

[Choose from contacts](#)

You can enter up to ten email addresses, separated by commas. We will email these addresses when someone leaves a comment on your blog.

SAVE SETTINGS